GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department – Media Relations – Constitution of State Media Accreditation Committee at State Level – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.40 Dt.13.04.2023

1. G.O.Ms.No.142, G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dt.20.11.2019
2. G.O.Ms.No.38, G.A.(I&PR) Dept., Dt.30.03.2023.
3. From the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.007090/MR/2022,Dt.06.04.2023.

ORDER:

In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have issued new comprehensive and integrated A.P. Media Accreditation rules, 2023, after modifications to A.P. Media accreditation Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.142, G.A.(I&PR) Department, dated: 20.11.2019.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue orders for constituting the State Media Accreditation Committee as per the guidelines issued in the G.O.2nd read above with the following composition for a period of (2) years from the date of issue:-

a	The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department	Chairman	
b	The Representatives of Big and Medium Daily newspapers published from the State (Print Media Journalists and Editors) not exceeding 4 members to be nominated by the Government (Among four, one should be an Editor and 2 Woman Journalists)	1. Mantha Ramana Murthy, Resident Editor, Sakshi Telugu Daily	Member
		2. Dara Gopi, Asst. Editor,Times of India.	Member
		3. Gitika Gitanjali, New Indian Express English Daily	Member
		4. Pothuri Sujatha Varma, The Hindu English Daily	Member
c	The Representatives of Small daily newspapers not exceeding 2 members to be nominated by the Government. (One of them should be a woman Journalist)	1. Kotti Bala Gangadhara Tilak, Editor, Swarnandhra Telugu Daily	Member
		2. Bathula Rakumari, Neti Telugu Dinapatrika Telugu Daily	Member
d	The Representatives of the Electronic Media including Video Journalists not exceeding 3 members to be nominated by the Government (One of them should be a woman Journalist)	1. Niddana Sateesh, Spl.Correspondent, Sakshi TV	Member
		2. Rehana Begum, Sr.Reporter, N-TV	Member
		3. Haseena Shaik, Reporter, TV-9	Member
e	The Representative of the Photo Journalists not exceeding one member to be nominated by the Government	1. Vanja Ruben Besaliel, Photographer, Sakshi Telugu Daily	Member
f	The Representative of the Labour Department not below the rank of Joint Commissioner	Member	
g	The Representative of YSR Aarogyasri Health care Trust not below the rank of Joint Director or equivalent Designation	Member	
h	The Representative of Housing Department not below the rank of General Manager	Member	
i	Chief Public Relations Officer of South-Central Railway or his nominee	Member	
j	The Representative of Public Transport Department (A.P.S.R.T.C) not below the rank of Executive Director	Member	
k	The Director/Addl. Director, I&PR Dept	Member	
l	Chief Information Engineer/ Regional Information Engineer, I&PR Dept	Member	
m	The Joint Director (Media Relations) I&PR Dept	Member-Convener	

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3. Government after careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada, have decided and hereby approve the proposal for constituting the State Media Accreditation Committee (SMAC) with the composition mentioned at para (02) above, for a period of two (02) years from the date of issue of this order.

4. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR REDDY
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT (I&PR)

To
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, A.P., Vijayawada
The Members through the Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State.
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SECTION OFFICER